12/1/14 Minutes FY 16 CIPC

Meeting called to order: 2:09P, Town Hall Basement

Attendee Committee Members:

Carrie Arnaud, Linda Sanders, Eliza Lucas, Bill Wagner, Laurene Wessell, Mina Sheedy

Jim Doyle & Kirk Keating were in attendance to discuss Fire Station projects.

Last year was the first year that we tested the fire trucks. The 1986 Pumper Truck failed the pump test.

We have 3 Pump Trucks and we should have 4.

Pumper can pull water out of a pond or reservoir or connect it to hydrants.

Linda asked – How many times has Gloucester been called in to help us?

Jim answered, 1 time.

Jim then explained why we need all 4 Pump Trucks to be prepared to fight fires in town. Insurance rating is also a factor. We have not been reevaluated by insurance since the fourth pump failed the test.

Jim went over the inventory of all 6 trucks and explained what they all do.

We get called to Gloucester more than they come here.

Jim Doyle and Kirk Keating left the meeting at 3PM.

The Committee went through prioritizing the existing request and gave them ratings -1, 2, 3 or 4. Bill was making notes on the spreadsheet of requests as we made some initial decisions on ratings.

Laurene Wessel moved to adjourn the meting at 4:15P. All 6 members in favor.